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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education, Independent District of the City of Charleston will receive bids until November 2nd, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a four-room addition to the Lincoln school building. Plans and specifications may be

seen at the office of the Superintendent at the High School building. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be marked "Bids for Lincoln Addition" and addressed to W. O. DAUM, Secretary, 10-22-5frie. Board of Education.

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CHARLESTON

Services in memory of late Grand Master, Dr. J. McHenry Jones, were held by Kanawha Light Lodge No. 1637 at their hall, corner Kanawha and Summers street, Sunday afternoon. Eulogies were delivered by Prof. H. B. Rice, Attorney B. R. Carter, and Rev. Edward Umble. A large number of members of the Order and friends of the deceased were present, and a goodly sum was collected to be contributed to the Jones monument fund.

Cumby and Mathews, singers, talkers, eccentric and acrobatic dancers, were on at the Majestic this week. The engagement of the team which opened the week was cancelled by the management on account of its failure to make good.

Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Aggie Lewis and Mrs. Powell have returned from Huntington where they visited relatives.

Lee Johnson, of Winifrede, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

W. H. Parker, manager of the People's Grocery Co., was called to Galipolis, O., Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Choise, of Roanoke, Va., was in the city this week.

The "urban culture" is the latest fad in hair dressing. See Mrs. Brown, 509 Capitol street.

Miss Mamie Elliott is reported ill at her home on Bentz street.

Miss Cornelia Davis is visiting friends at Huntington this week.

Mrs. Ed. A. Brown is reported ill. Percy Trent has returned from a visit to Columbus, O.

Millard Eulen, who went to Wheeling a week ago, has returned to the city, not being pleased with the position which he secured there.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, Rand street, will be hostess to the Loyal Union, Monday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Jennison is ill at her home on Washington street.

On the 30th ult. there was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Waynesboro, a son.

W. O. Ferry is having his house removed to the rear of his lot on Lewis street preparatory to the building of a more modern and expensive dwelling. Work will begin on the new house in a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott on the 2nd, a son.

Tyler and James, whose performances, costumes, etc., are said to rival the Griffin sisters, are booked for the Majestic theatre next week.

In keeping with their announcement to have none but the best, the management of the Majestic theatre cancelled the engagement of the troupe appearing Monday and Tuesday, and have secured the services of Comby and Mathews who come to Charleston with a gilt-edged reputation made in the best vaudeville houses of the middle west.

It was currently reported, yesterday, that the deacons and trustees of the First Baptist church were to meet last night to take steps to secure a pastor. At the time of our going to press no report of the meeting had been secured.

T. B. Bush has remodelled his barber shop on Summers street, making it the best appointed for the accommodation of the colored trade in the city. In the rear, set off completely by a partition, Peyton Carr has opened a lunch room and restaurant where all the edibles in season may be had.

Phyllis Wheatley Court of Calanthe, No. 1, is making preparations for an entertainment to be given at the K. of P. hall, Christmas afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Malinda Wells, who is visiting relatives here, spent a few days at Montgomery and Kanawha City, last week with friends.

Have you noticed the high class moving pictures running at the Majestic? The Majestic and the best moving picture theatre in the city for whites use the same films.

President Byrd Prillerman, of the West Virginia Colored Institute, passed through the city Monday returning from Louisville where he attended the nineteenth conference of the Young Men's Christian Association.

He was accompanied by R. G. Thurston and Boyer Lee, delegates from Institute.

Miss Virginia Cleveland, secretary to the president of the West Virginia Colored Institute, was the guest, Tuesday night, of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Waters.

Mrs. Edward Scott was taken to the General Hospital yesterday for an operation, the nature of which the Ad-

vocate reporter was not able to ascertain.

Tonight at the First Baptist church Rev. R. W. Christian, who has just returned from a lecture tour of Ohio, speaking at Columbus, Dayton and Chillicothe, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Black Man's Burden." A silver offering will be taken after the lecture, to which the public is cordially invited.

The remains of Paul Johnson, who was killed by a train at Newark, O., were brought to this city Saturday and the funeral services were held Sunday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Johnson, on Piedmont street.

The Improvement League met Friday with Mrs. N. H. Huskins. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. James on Summers street.

Miss Mabel Scott, of St. Albans, was visiting friends in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles are the proud parents of twins, which were born Monday.

Geo. A. Stewart and sister, Princess, left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., for an indefinite stay.

Walter Penn, of Pennsylvania was called to the city because of the death of his father, Reed Penn.

Mrs. Claire is ill at her home on Dixie street.

Mrs. Thomas Hale is ill at her home on South side.

Mr. William Morrison, of Panama, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Lillian Starks, on Shrewsbury street.

In the death of Mr. Reed Penn, which occurred at his residence on Thompson street, Wednesday of last week, another of the old landmarks of Charleston has been removed. He was born in Patrick county, Va., in 1828 but in childhood was carried by his parents to Christiansburg, Va., and there reared to manhood. He met and married Miss Amanda Campbell of that city in 1856, which union resulted in the birth of 15 children, six of whom, with his wife, survive the deceased.

At the close of the Civil war Mr. Penn moved his family to this city where he has lived ever since. A loyal and peaceful citizen and was highly respected by all. He was associated with his brother, Ed., and

was the worst for having had a mass funeral for one of its citizens.

Sunday at 2:30 p. m. a large congregation of both races assembled at Simpson M. E. church to pay their last respects to his remains.

The funeral sermon was conducted by Pastor J. W. Waters.

Mrs. Clara Plagg is critically ill at her home. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

At Simpson M. E. church last Sunday pastor, J. W. Waters preached two great sermons. At the morning hour his subject: "Anxiety," based upon that ever memorable question of the disciples seated around the table with their master: "Lord, is it I?" was handled with rare ability. He showed how easy it is for men to fall when left alone. "Not a man," said he, "but that can be allured by Satan into any sin unless supported by Divine aid." He spoke of Noah, Jacob, David, Solomon and Peter as examples. To be rightly appreciated the sermon needed to be heard.

The trustees of the Simpson church have planned a dollar rally on the 19th inst. It is hoped that every member and friend will liberally contribute to the rally both by their presence and money.

As usual, the stranger has a cordial invitation to all the public services of this church and will find a hearty welcome.

All the members of the church, as well as others who may feel disposed are urged to attend the mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and class meetings Sunday at 4 p. m., and Tuesday and Friday night.

Mrs. I. M. Carper is ill this week. Little Charlie Chatman, who was reported sick last week is still improving. Her little friends hope to see her up again very soon.

(St. Paul M. E. Church, Court Street, R. R. Downs, Pastor.)

Next Sunday is our rally day. It is hoped that every worker will promptly report and turn in their rally books and subscription lists as they are not good after Sunday and cannot be further used, bearing the limit of that date, Dec. 12th. The pastor will preach at the morning service and at night an invited minister will fill the pulpit.

We trust that the members and friends will supply themselves with one of the envelopes for the presiding elder's money and place it in the hands of the pastor before the third Sunday. Every name will be enrolled and credit given.

We are also desirous of making a visit of the Elder as pleasant as possible in order to get the best service from him.

The collection last Sunday was very encouraging and unusually large and the attendance good. We do not want to forget that feast-day and love feast just before the third Sunday. Trustees meeting on Monday night at the parsonage.

WEST CHARLESTON.

Wm. Micks, of Canelton is visiting C. Hammond, 5th Ave.

Nelson Dawson, who has been under treatment at the Hospital, is at home again looking well considering the operation he underwent.

Mrs. Martha Stevenson, of Two Mile, dined with Mrs. Millie Hammond Sunday.

John Newman is able to resume his work again.

The Ladies' Loyal Association was entertained Saturday night at Mrs. A. Pannel's on 2nd Ave.

The United Political Club, organized during the last national campaign which has been, since the election, run as a social club, has by mutual consent, dissolved.

A very large consignment of axe steel is being unloaded at the Kelly Axe plant.

A new drop hammer is being put in at the axe plant for making Canada broad axes.

Street cars will run over the new bridge to South Charleston in a few days.

CHILlicothe.

Rev. B. A. Mitchell, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, preached at the First Baptist church Wednesday night.

The play given at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church on Thursday night—"No man wants," under the supervision of Miss Mabel Gatlin and Mrs. Jennie Donaldson was a decided success. Proceeds, \$40.00.

Miss Lolla McSadden held the lucky number 296 and was presented the quilt by Dr. S. S. Jordan.

Miss Mae Medley's Club will give a musical and supper in Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church on Friday night, at which time a large cake will be given away to the lady or gentleman holding the right number.

George Hicks, of O. S. U., spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this city.

Miss Clyda Bates spent the week-end the guest of Miss Nellie Crocker in the country.

Miss Irene Patterson, of Columbus Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Irene Hicks.

Miss Hicks entertained in her honor on Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Banks, of Loonist St., entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Nina Brandon, Wednesday night. The following were guests: Misses Emma Steward, Florence and Ida Dinkins, Nellie Myers, Mabel Marshall, Lena Marshall, Irene Gatlin, Florence Gatlin, Esther R. Walker and Helen Carter.

Robert Ryan, of South Walnut St., has gone to Canton, O., where he has accepted the position of head waiter of the Mitchell Hotel.

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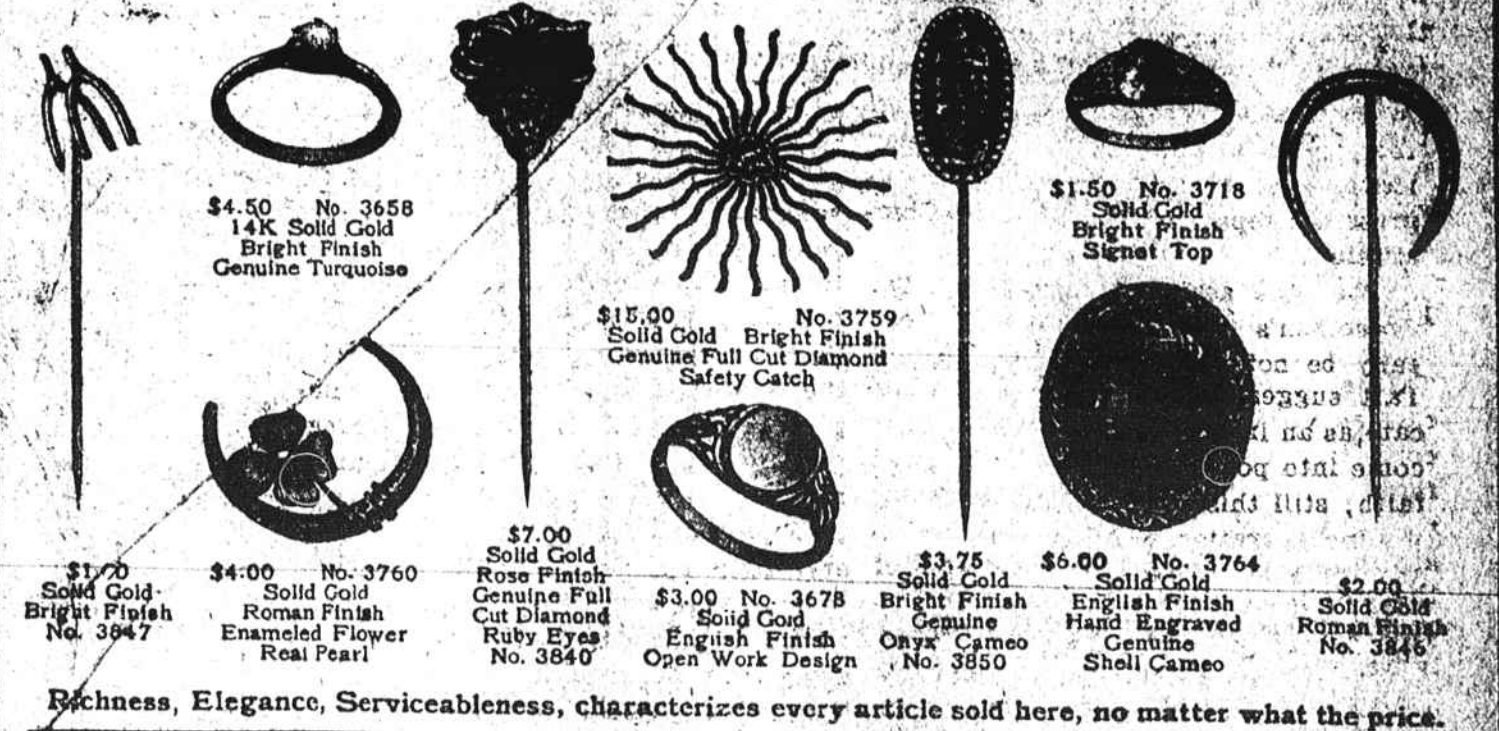
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis, on Mechanic street, Wednesday, a fine boy.

Mrs. Robinson, of Mechanic Street, has been ill for a few days but is convalescing.

Edward Medley, Jr., of South High street is indisposed at this writing.

Grand rally of Green Chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday, December 12th. Sunday School rally at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Phillip Harrison, superintendent, 3:00 p. m., preaching by Rev. Cooper, pastor of Walnut street M. E. church, 7:30, preaching by pastor.

W. H. Steward and little son are sick at their home on Sixth street.

ST. ALBANS.

Miss Nannie L. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Mucklow.

The Odd Fellows met at the St. Paul Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and held memorial services in honor of their late ex-Grand Master, James McHenry Jones. The following program was rendered:

Music by choir.
Invocation—Rev. Daniel Robinson.

"J. McHenry Jones as an Educator."—John Hancock.

His attention to children—Rufner Willis, Hazel Holeman and Beula Guthrie.

Music by choir.

Paper—Miss Nannie L. Walker.
Paper—Miss Mabel Scott.
Paper—Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan.
Music by choir.

His ability as a presiding officer—William Fukery.

A General review of his life as Odd Fellow—Rev. J. W. Robinson.
Music and collection.

A collection of ten dollars, forty-seven cents was lifted. The collection will go towards erecting a monument to the late Grand Master Jones.

There will be an entertainment at the St. Paul Baptist church, day, December 17, for the benefit of the library of the St. Albans.

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